

# Saluting Our Agriculture Colleges

*Two Institutions that have contributed greatly to Virginia Agriculture's level of excellence are Virginia State University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). From disease research to community outreach, these land-grant institutions have time and again proven their commitment and dedication to the betterment of Virginia Agriculture.*



The Department of Agriculture and Human Ecology prepares students for rewarding careers in agricultural business,

nutrition and dietetics, family and consumer science, hospitality management, teaching, and government. The Agricultural Research Program seeks new knowledge to enhance the productivity and profitability of agriculture while protecting the environment. In it's Cooperative Extension Program, the School transfers research-based information on agriculture, youth, environment and health to improve the life of it's clientele.

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## VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

### The Department of Agriculture and Human Ecology

#### Agricultural Academic Departments

- Agriculture Business and Economics
- Agriculture Education/Mechanics
- Animal Science and Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Aquatic Science
- Plant, Soil and Environmental Science
- Hospitality Management
- Family, Child, and Consumer Services
- Dietetics
- Hospitality Management
- Fashion, Apparel, Merchandising, and Management

#### Community Outreach

- Health Care Organizations
- Correctional Department Staff
- Entrepreneurship
- Senior Citizens
- High School Students
- Business & Industry
- Governmental Organizations
- Profit/Nonprofit Organizations
- Hospitality Certification
- Child Care
- IT Training
- Management Training/Certification
- Small Farms

#### Research and Development

- Agricultural Research Station
- Virginia Cooperative Extension



## The College of Agriculture and Life Science

### Agricultural Academic Departments

- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural and Extension Education
- Animal and Poultry Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biological Systems Engineering
- Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences
- Dairy Science
- Entomology
- Food Science and Technology
- Horticulture
- Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise
- Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science

### Research and Development

- Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station

### Community Outreach

- Virginia Cooperative Extension
- International Programs



*The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has come a long way since Virginia Tech's modest beginnings when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College first opened its doors in 1872. Through its land-grant mission of research, teaching, and extension, the college has been instrumental in helping agriculture and other life science industries make significant strides in improving people's lives. Today's College is adapting to society's expectations and needs by focusing its resources and efforts on improving human health and nutrition, sustaining agriculture and the environment, reducing the reliance on fossil fuels, and developing cures for devastating and debilitating diseases.*

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